National Space Day (2025) Quiz Rulebook

- Teams: 5 (Aakash, Jal, Vayu, Agni, Prithvi)
- Inter-House Teams
- Members per Team: 3
- Program Duration: 1:00 Hour (60 Minutes)
- Round Count: 4
- Topic: Science & Space
- Classes allowed to Participate: 8th - 12th Grades
- Decision of the Quizmaster is Final
- Teams may challenge a ruling within 15 seconds of a ruling
- Audience cannot prompt answers to teams
- Quizmaster will show a question only once (Will be Retried in case of a technical fault)
- Scores of all teams will be announced at the end of each round
- Only the first answer given will be considered
- Program Date: 6th of September, 2025
- Timer starts after the question is read
- Audience may answer the question after the timer has run out and no answer was given by the teams
- Team scores cannot go below '0'
- Extra Questions will be present at the end of the event for Possible Tie-Breaking
- A question can only be passed before it's answered by a team, If any answer to the question is given, then it cannot be passed to any other team

1st Round: MCQ Based Questions:

In this round, The teams will be given Multiple-Choice Questions, The teams have to answer the question within the given timeframe.

- 10 Questions (2 Questions per team). Each question will be directed towards the particular teams (For Ex: Q 1 - Team 1; Q 3 - Team 3; Q 14 - Team 4 etc...)
- Each Question holds 10 Points and -5 points for wrong answers. 0 points for no answer
- Questions are 'Not-Passable' between teams
- 40 seconds to answer each question

2nd Round: 2 Truths and a Lie:

In this round, the Teams will be given 3 Statements, And the teams have to identify which 2 statements of the 3 are true and which one is false.

- 5 Questions (1 Question per team). Each question will be directed towards the particular teams (For Ex: Q 2 - Team 2; Q 5 - Team 5; Q 3 - Team 3 etc...)

- Each Question holds '+15' Points and '-10' points for wrong answers. 0 points for no answer

- Questions can pass between teams (Passed Questions lose 50% of their value with each pass
  (For Ex- After 1 pass, A 15 point question will become +5 points etc...)

- For passed questions, wrong answers carry a penalty of '-5' points

- 90 seconds to answer each question

- A team gets only 30 seconds to answer a passed question. If not answered within that time, the question is invalidated.

- A question can only be passed once before it is invalidated

3rd Round: Picture Based Round:

In this round, the teams will be shown pictures and they have to answer the questions accordingly.

- 7 Questions (1 Question per team + 2 Open-Ended Questions). 5 questions will be directed towards particular teams and 2 can be answered by anyone that presses the buzzer first

- Each Question holds 10 Points and -5 points for wrong answers. 0 points for no answer

- Questions can pass between teams (Passed Questions lose 50% of their value with each pass
  (For Ex- After 1 pass, A 10 point question will become +5 points etc...)

- For passed questions, wrong answers carry a penalty of -3 points for wrong answers, while no attempt results in 0 points

- 60 seconds to answer each question

- A team gets only 20 seconds to answer a passed question. If not answered within that time, the question is invalidated.

- A question can only be passed once before it is invalidated

4th Round: Buzzer Round:

In this round, Teams will be given an Electric Buzzer, and the Question will be spoken out loud, Whichever team buzzes the Buzzer first will be able to answer the question.

- 15 Questions. Each question can be answered by any of the 5 Teams (No Team-Specific Questions)
- Each Question holds '+5' Points, '-5' points for wrong answer and '0' points for not answering
- 25 seconds to answer each question
- If no team answers within the timeframe then the questions will be invalidated and can be answered by the Audience.
- Once a Team has Buzzed, They must answer or they'll lose '-5' points

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Best of Luck to all the Teams! Remember, Victory or Failure, You still learnt something new! New opportunities always await you!! :D

-Taha Husain
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